

Oberlin College



Commencement Exercises

May 28, 2001
168th Anniversary

IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT DYE, THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE
RECIPIENT, THE ALUMNI MEDAL RECIPIENT, THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS,
AND PRESENTERS, THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE SHARING THE COMMENCEMENT PLATFORM
Nancy D. Cooper '51, Honorary Marshal, President of the Class of 1951

Robert K. Dodson, Dean of the Conservatory of Music

Peter L. Goldsmith, Dean of Student Life

Lori Gumpf, Registrar

Robert A. Haslun, A.B. '67, Secretary of the College and Commencement Marshal

Diane Elizabeth Kenty, B.A. '77, President of the Alumni Association

Clayton R. Koppes, Vice President for Academic Affairs/

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

The Reverend Edward Kordas, Catholic Campus Chaplain, Invocatur

Camille Hamlin Mitchell, Assistant to the President for Equity Concerns and

Honorary Degree Hooder

Haskell Thomson, B. Mus. '58, Professor of Organ and Honorary Degree Hooder

Officers of the Senior Class

James MacCallum Toth, President of the Class of 2001

Daniel Aaron Schwartz, Vice President of the Class of 2001

Maame Kwaaba Stephens, Vice President of the Class of 2001

Retiring Members of the Faculty and Staff (with year of initial appointment)

Marcia Lillian Colish, Frederic B. Artz Professor of History (1963)

Daniel J. Goulding, Professor of Film Studies and Theater Arts (1966)

Linda K. Grashoff, Senior Editor of Online News (1984)

Robert Morrow Longworth, Professor of English (1964)

Gil Miranda, Professor of Music Theory (1983)

Joseph Nicholas Palmieri, Professor of Physics (1961)

Sylvan Suskin, Professor of Musicology (1968)

Robert Edson Warner, Donald R. Longman Professor of Physics (1965)

Trustees of Oberlin College

Thomas Joseph Klutznick, A.B. '61, Chairman of the Board

George Roberts Bent, II, A.B. '52

Amy J. Gittler, B.A. '72

Roberta Schiff Maneker, A.B. '57

Joseph Molder, A.B. '53

Delia Pitts, B.A. '72

William Leroy Robinson, A.B. '63

Honorary Trustee of Oberlin College

John Dixon Elder, A.B. '53

Jane D. Highsaw, A.B. '41

John N. Stern, A.B. '39, H.H.D. '89

The College's Commencement Exercises are being signed for several hearing-impaired guests and students. The signer, Leona Grigsby from the Lorain County Impaired Hearing Services, will be standing on the far right side of the platform as you face it.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDING

PRESIDENT NANCY SCHROM DYE

I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

HONORARY MARSHAL—NANCY D. COOPER, A.B. '51

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 1951

PROCESSION MARSHAL—ROBERT ALAN HASLUN, A.B. '67

SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE

The outdoor Academic Procession has its antecedents in medieval Oxford University. The Procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the Procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which granted the faculty member's degree; they are trimmed in velvet, the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

MUSIC—The Commencement Band

PROFESSOR JOHN W. KNIGHT, Conductor

Blossom Music Festival Fanfare

Walter Aschaffenburg, A.B. '51
(b. 1927)

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Trumpet Voluntary

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

March and Chorus

Georg Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

II. INVOCATION—(audience standing)

THE REVEREND EDWARD KORDAS

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTER

III. WELCOME

PRESIDENT DYE

IV. REMARKS

JAMES MACCALLUM TOTH, President of the Class of 2001

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES GRANTED SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES OF MAY 2000

NANCY SCHROM DYE, PRESIDENT

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Jose Carlos Ballon
Carissa Cunningham
Rosalie Zdzienicka Fanshel
Magdalena Gianola
Scott Gunnar Johnson

Michael R. Kish
James Scrymser Norton
Ramy S. Sadek
Matthew Paul Schildgen

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Richard Pugsley

Karl Thomas Rzasa

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music

Colin Michael Wilkinson

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD OF HONORS AND PRIZES

PRESIDENT DYE

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Rebecca Anne Adelman, with High Honors in
Women's Studies
Marcia Marie Allen, with Honors in Psychology
Margery Merrill Ansara, with Highest Honors in Sub-Saharan
African Studies
Stacy Lynn Beck, with Honors in Neuroscience
Kathryn Mead Becker, with High Honors in Physics
Elizabeth June Berney, with Honors in Chemistry
Tami Robyn Blumenfield, with High Honors in
East Asian Studies
Tristram Charles Bogart, with High Honors in Mathematics
Bethany Anne Braley, with High Honors in Russian
Eve Zipporah Bratman, with Highest Honors in Politics
Anthony Bak Buccitelli, with Honors in Philosophy
Samuel Kyle Byrd, with High Honors in History
Benjamin Chang Calhoun, with Honors in English
Michael Andrew Cardiff, with High Honors in Mathematics
Kimberly Ann Jamilah Clarke, with Honors in Sociology
Evan Matthew Cobb, with High Honors in German
Katharine Goodwin Cristiani, with High Honors in Politics
Brooks Cory Daverman, with Honors in English
Christopher Edward Dudley, with High Honors in History
Sarah Hyde Ficke, with Honors in English
Sara Anne Field, with Honors in Women's Studies
Shannon Elizabeth Forney, with High Honors in Theater
Rachel Irene Garland, with High Honors in Politics
Juliet Amadea Bethany Gorman, with Highest
Honors in History
Neil Allen Gray, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Tamar Rachel Gubins, with Honors in Politics
Victoria Monica Gyori, with Honors in Latin
Jeffrey Alan Hanson, with High Honors in Chemistry

Warren Alexander Herold, with Highest Honors in Economics
Tova Michelle Hoicowitz, with Highest Honors in Psychology
Gwyneth Retta Hughes, with Highest Honors in Geology
Stefan Teofil Kamola, with High Honors in Latin
Tatsuhiko Kawaguchi, with High Honors in Biology
Jennifer Lynne Kew, with High Honors in Mathematics
Daniel Landay Kimmel, with Honors in Neuroscience
Jacqueline Celeste Kirby, with Honors in Mathematics
Jessa D'leelaw Klotz, with Highest Honors in Psychology
Mark Alan Kramer, with Highest Honors in Physics
Timothy Chad Kreiner, with High Honors in English
Noah P. Kreitz, with Honors in English
Amy Lynn Leo, with Highest Honors in English
Morris Ezekiel Levin, with Honors in Economics
John Sanford Limouze, with Honors in History
Gamaliel Nighthawk Lodge, with High Honors in Physics
Kyle Lomeleí, with High Honors in Computer Science
Mata A. Lutsky, with Honors in Politics
Alexis Sarah Macnab, with High Honors in Theater
Adriana Maria Lopez-Young, with Honors in English
Ian Atticus Maher, with High Honors in Chemistry
Courtney Lauren Manning, with Honors in Sociology
Jessie Ren Marshall, with Highest Honors in Theater
Laura Kathryn McClellan, with High Honors in Anthropology
Kim McGlynn, with Highest Honors in English
Ada Menaker, with Honors in Russian and East
European Studies
Matthew James Merrins, with Honors in Biology
Jacob Thomas Miller, with Highest Honors in Philosophy
Sarah Ariella Miller-Davenport, with Highest Honors in
History
Melissa Vanda Morgan, with High Honors in French
Patrick Russell Mulryan, with Highest Honors in Theater

Christina Elizabeth Normore, with Highest Honors in
Art History
David Charles Oertel, with Highest Honors in Chemistry
Miya Hiromi Okada, with Honors in Chemistry
Laura Rose Paget-Seekins, with Honors in Liberation
Struggles Studies
Amy C. Pandjiris, with High Honors in Economics
Kyla Pria Pasha, with Honors in History
Ellen Buckingham Penney, with Highest Honors in
Neuroscience
Nicole Sylvia Persky, with Honors in Chemistry
Nicolas Joseph Potkalitsky, with Highest Honors in Latin
James Rush Priest, with Highest Honors in Biology
Sabrina Karim Rahman, with High Honors in German Studies
Kathleen Elizabeth Rankin, with High Honors in Biology
Roth Michael Reason, with High Honors in Religion
Melissa A. Reilly, with Highest Honors in Music:
History-Theory
Philip Lucien Rosenbloom, with High Honors in Sociology
Robert Benjamin Ross, with High Honors in Theater

Sarah Corinne Self, with Honors in Politics
Daniel Louis Shiffner, with Honors in English
Kelly Elizabeth Smith, with Honors in Theater
Tyler Joseph Smith, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Colette Durvin Sonafrank, with Honors in Politics
Elizabeth Jean Spalding, with Honors in Archeological Studies
Jonathan Stephen Steckel, with High Honors in Chemistry
Adam R. Stevenson, with Honors in Economics
Galen Alexis Treuer, with High Honors in Economics
Clara Sallee Van Zanten, with Highest Honors in English
John Kristian Whitsett, with High Honors in Environmental
Studies
Danielle Phyllis Marie Witherspoon, with Highest Honors in
Spanish
Nicholas Pascal Starbuck Wolff, with Honors in Archeological
Studies
Emily Jean Wood, with High Honors in French
Sarah-Elizabeth Wyatt, with Honors in Sociology
Lawrence Lok Cheung Zhang, with Honors in History
Adam Jacob Zucker, with High Honors in Biology

PHI BETA KAPPA
THE ZETA OF OHIO CHAPTER
THE CLASS OF 2001

Elected in April 2000

Christopher Edward Dudley
Miyoko P. Grine
Miriam Hellweg
Warren Alexander Herold
Daniel Landay Kimmel

Michael R. Kish
Mark Alan Kramer
Jacob Thomas Miller
Christina Elizabeth Normore
David Charles Oertel

Ellen Buckingham Penney
Victoria Leigh Ravin
Suzanne Lisa Stambaugh
Jonathon Stephen Steckel

Elected in Fall 2000/Spring 2001

Jesse Jacob Abrams
Rachel Elizabeth Anderson
Margery Merrill Ansara
Kristen Elizabeth Bell
Margot Leigh Bevington
Christopher Downey Buck
Aurelie Rachel Cabou
Michael Andrew Cardiff
Evan Matthew Cobb
Catherine Cassidy Conmy
Katharine G. Cristiani
Heather Brooke Dagnan
Robin Lynn Detterman
Allison Kathleen Duwe
Sara Anne Field
Adam Benedict Giannelli
Juliet Gorman
Neil Allen Gray

Amy Clark Greco
Zachariah Joseph Hickman
Tova Michelle Hoicowitz
Robert Samuel Hopkins
Gwyneth Retta Hughes
Kaitlin Campbell James
Stefan Teofil Kamola
Adam Alexander Kowit
Timothy Chad Kreiner
Amy Lynn Leo
Gamaliel Nighthawk Lodge
Alexis Sarah Macnab
Gillian Claudia Malek
Bridget Anastasia Matros
Christine Louise McGauley
Hardy Davis Merriman
Erica Fagelman Morse
Patrick Russell Mulryan

Miya Hiromi Okada
Laurel Rose Paget-Seekins
Amy Christine Pandjiris
Amanda Rebecca Rea
Robert Benjamin Ross
Daniel Bennet Rubin
Angad Prem Sawhney
Neal Elliott Schindler
Ari David Seder
Yakup Mete Sener
Elena Bell Shore
Galen Alexis Treuer
Clara Sallee Van Zanten
Katherine Barbara White
Danielle Phyllis Witherspoon
Nicholas Pascal Wolff
Lawrence Lok Cheung Zhang

SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI
THE OBERLIN CHAPTER

Marcia Marie Allen
Wendolyn Clair Antibus
Stacy Lynn Beck
Kathryn Mead Becker
Tristram C. Bogart
Beth Aileen Brdlik
Michael Andrew Cardiff
Thomas Clinton Doggett
Christopher Edward Dudley
Neil Allen Gray

Jeffrey Alan Hanson
Tova Michelle Hoicowitz
Gwyneth Retta Hughes
Nora Katzen
Tatsuhiko Kawaguchi
Jennifer Lynne Kew
Daniel Landay Kimmel
Jacqueline Celeste Kirby
Jessa D'leelaw Klotz
Mark Alan Kramer

Erin Korinne Livensparger
Matthew James Merrins
Brendan Joseph Mislin
David Charles Oertel
Ellen Buckingham Penney
Nicole Sylvia Persky
Lara Joyce Petrak
James Rush Priest
Kathleen Elizabeth Rankin
Jonathan Scott Simon

Tyler Joseph Smith
Elizabeth Jean Spalding
Jonathan Stephen Steckel
Kathryn Elizabeth Waimey
Daniel Mark Weiskopf
Kristine Diane Yelinek
Adam Jacob Zucker

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARD

Johanna Faith Almiron
Whitney Bryn Clayton

Aubreya Olubiyi Lewis

THE ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

David Charles Oertel

THE HARROL AND VIRGINIA BAKER SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

Elizabeth June Berney

Jonathan Stephen Steckel

THE MARDIE WHEATLEY BLANCHARD SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY

Margery Merrill Ansara

Juliet A. Gorman

Catherine Cassidy Conmy

Kaitlin Campbell James

THE LAURINE MACK BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP

Gillian Claudia Malek

Christina Elizabeth Normore

THE ROBERT A. BUDINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Kathleen Elizabeth Rankin

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL ATHLETE-LEADERSHIP AWARD

Robert Samuel Hopkins

Nora Katzen

CLASSICS ALUMNI PRIZE

Kristen Ryan Kanipe

Nicolas Joseph Potkalitsky

THE NORMAN CRAIG '53 ENDOWED CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Miya Hiromi Okada

THE CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ian Atticus Maher

David Charles Oertel

THE ARTHUR DANN SENIOR PIANO COMPETITION

Angelina Gadeliya

THE JEROME DAVIS INDUSTRIAL ESSAY PRIZE

Marcia Marie Allen
Margery Merrill Ansara
Wendolyn Clair Antibus
Katherine G. Cristiani
Juliet A. Gorman
Warren Alexander Herold
Aaren Sharron Jackson

Morris Ezekiel Levin
Laura Kathryn McClellan
Brendan Joseph Mislin
Amy Christine Pandjiris
Kate Rose Pospisil
Elizabeth R. Solimine
Ann Elizabeth Willemssen

THE JOEL DEAN PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Warren Alexander Herold

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Sylvia Persky

THE JOHN ELVIN PIANO PRIZE

Pelageya Nikolaevna Reznichenko

Fan Yang

THE HERBERT ELWELL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN COMPOSITION

Yun Du

THE LEAH D. FREED MEMORIAL PRIZE

Rebecca Anne Adelman

Erin Korinne Livensparger

Margery Merrill Ansara

Christina Elizabeth Normore

Sara Anne Field

THE FLORENCE FREW SCHOLARSHIP

Stefan Teofil Kamola

THE STUART FRIEBERT POETRY PRIZE

Meg Elizabeth Arenberg

Christopher Nolan DeWeese

Khary Oronde Polk

THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Mark Alan Kramer

David Charles Oertel

THE JOYCE GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Casey Scotford Pickett

David Martin Lewis

THE LOUIS AND MARGUERITE BLOOMBERG GREENWOOD PRIZE

Jonathan Laurence Stinson

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSIC HISTORY

Melissa Ann Reilly

THE HANSON PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Warren Alexander Herold

Ann Elizabeth Willemssen

Yakup Mete Sener

Lawrence Lok Cheung Zhang

Galen Alexis Treuer

THE JOHN AND FANNIE HERTZ FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

David Charles Oertel

THE HOPE HIBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Rachel Elizabeth Anderson

Kaitlin Campbell James

Aurelie Rachel Cabou

Nora Katzen

Anne Austen Gadwa

Jane Thomas Mitchell

Rebecca Leah Hartsough

Laughlin Bruce Siceloff

Miriam Hellweg

Areca Sylvia Treon

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGION

Christina Elizabeth Normore

THE HARRY NORTON HOLMES PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Ian Atticus Maher

David Charles Oertel

Jonathan Stephen Steckel

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Aurelie Rachel Cabou

Alexandra Hale Grindle

THE EDITH P. HORNER FRENCH PRIZE

Marni Lynette Hansill

Melissa Vanda Morgan

THE FAUSTINA HURLBUTT PRIZE

Kivie Cahn-Lipman

Laurie Gale Rubin

Emily Ann Fowler

Fan Yang

THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD

Jeffrey Alan Hanson

THE FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE

Robert Samuel Hopkins
Ian Atticus Maher
David Charles Oertel

Miya Hiromi Okada
Nicole Sylvia Persky

THE PHYLLIS JONES AWARD

Jillian Michelle Certo

Jessie Ren Marshall

Megan Graham Thompson

THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE

Emily Ann Fowler

Angelina Gadeliya

THE KNEELAND PRIZE

Roth Michael Reason

Heather Blair Reichgott

THE JOSHUA LEVITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Kaitlin Campbell James
Hillary Rose Elwood

Daniel Francis Flynn
Kathleen Elizabeth Rankin

THE GEORGE GRANT AND CARRIE LIFE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Kevin David Gilmore
Alexa Chieko Kunitsugu
John Sanford Limouze

Sarah Ariella Miller-Davenport
Daniel I. Rubin
Morgan Schaengold Trotter

THE JAMES STANTON MCLAUGHLIN PRIZE

Keith Joseph Friedlander

Alexis Sarah Macnab

Sarah Leah Wolfman-Robichaud

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Clara Sallee Van Zanten

THE MERCK INDEX AWARD

Miya Hiromi Okada

THE LEO S. MILLAR PRIZE IN THE SCIENCES

Miriam Hellweg
Kaitlin Campbell James

James Rush Priest
Zoltan Bela Szuts

THE GERTRUDE MOULTON SCHOLARSHIP

Rachael Jasmine Barbee

Carrie Alita Carter

Elizabeth Jean Spalding

THE NASH DRAMA AWARDS

Molly Rebekka Benson

Shannon Elizabeth Forney

THE NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM PRIZE

Daniel Landay Kimmel

Ellen Buckingham Penney

THE NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE

Tami Robyn Blumenfield

Rosalie Zdzienicka Fanshel

THE NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE/JOHN N. STERN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Elizabeth Anne Chandler

John Sanford Limouze

THE CAROL NOTT PIANO PEDAGOGY PRIZE

Angelina Gadeliya

Christopher Bruce Morris

THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Tristram Charles Bogart

THE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS IN HONOR OF JESSE PHILIPS

Warren Alexander Herold

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Angelina Gadeliya

THE THEODORE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD

Claire Rose Chase

Gregory Carylton Ristow

THE THEODORE PRESSER SCHOLARSHIP

John Robert Blickwedehl

Gregory Carylton Ristow

NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Stacy Lynn Beck

Ellen Buckingham Penney

Neil Allen Gray

Tyler Joseph Smith

Daniel Landay Kimmel

THE PAUL PATRICK ROGERS PRIZE IN HISPANIC STUDIES

Neal Elliott Schindler

Danielle Phyllis Witherspoon

THE RUDOLF SERKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Fan Yang

THE MATTHEW BENSON SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Scott Gunnar Johnson

Victoria Monica Gyori

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Elizabeth Jane Atack

Laura Kathryn McClellan

Amy Clark Greco

Elizabeth R. Solimine

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Amy Christine Pandjiris

Yakup Mete Sener

Adam Ross Stevenson

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Margery Merrill Ansara

Juliet A. Gorman

Thomas Clinton Doggett

Judith Wolfthal

Christopher Edward Dudley

Lawrence Lok Cheng Zhang

Taylor Ruth Neaman-Goudey

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Eve Zipporah Bratman

Katharine G. Cristiani

Hardy Davis Merriman

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Courtney L. Manning

Philip Lucien Rosenbloom

Bridget Anastasia Matros

Sarah Elizabeth Wyatt

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Marcia Marie Allen

Tova Michelle Hoicowitz

Beth Aileen Brdlik

Jessa D'leelaw Klotz

THE LOUIS SUDLER PRIZE IN THE ARTS

Jessie Ren Marshall

THE NORMA DYER SWEARINGEN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Allyson Elizabeth Crawford

THE DEAN S. AND ANN T. TARBELL PRIZE

Elizabeth June Berney

THE DUDLEY TENNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Daniel Louis Shiffner

THE DIANE VREULS FICTION PRIZE

Michael Lewis Barthel

Kim McGlynn

Thomas Yagoda

THE HELEN WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER AND DANCE

Carolyn Gail Wong

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Stefan Teofil Kamola

Adam Alexander Kowit

THE ROBERT WEINSTOCK PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Christopher Edward Dudley

Mark Alan Kramer

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Michael Andrew Cardiff

Thomas Clinton Doggett

Gwyneth Retta Hughes

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Hardy Davis Merriman

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Daniel Landay Kimmel

Jacob Thomas Miller

THE EDWARD WONG PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS

Sam Gottfried Greenberg

THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Matthew James Merrins

Kathleen Elizabeth Rankin

James Rush Priest

Adam Jacob Zucker

VII. THE CONFERRING OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL

Diane Elizabeth Kenty, B.A. '77, President of the Alumni Association

Candidate for the Alumni Medal

George Harold Andrews A.B. '54, Emeritus Andrew and Pauline Delaney Professor of Mathematics

This year, George Andrews '54, Andrew and Pauline Delaney Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, will receive the College's Alumni Medal "in recognition of outstanding and sustained service to Oberlin College and its extended community."

Professor Andrews joined the Oberlin faculty in 1962. Trained in actuarial mathematics as well as numerical analysis, he has published in both areas and served on many major college committees. He served as chair of the mathematics department, 1981-86, and director of the computer science program, 1985-1987.

Beginning in 1988 he served as a project evaluator and member of the steering committee for a National Science Foundation-sponsored calculus-reform project of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest and the Great Lakes Colleges Association.

The work resulted in the publication, issued by the Mathematics Association of America, of a five-volume collection of resources for teaching calculus. Andrews collaborated with Michael Sherris at MacQuarrie University in Sydney, Australia, on a comparison of Social Security actuarial projections methodology used in the United States, Australia, and New Zealand.

"Mr. Andrews is, as his colleagues acknowledge, a 'much beloved teacher'," said President Dye in 1995 at the time of his installation as the College's first Andrew and Pauline Delaney Professor of Mathematics. Honorary Trustee Andrew Delaney '42, in 1995 created the chair that bears his name with a \$1 million gift.

Andrews also is the fifth generation of Oberlin graduates in his family, continuing a tradition begun by his great-great grandmother, Delia Finn, who in

1841, was the 13th woman to receive an Oberlin degree; his grandmother Mary Tenny Downing earned her BA from Oberlin in 1894, and her MA in Mathematics in 1894. His son Chris Andrews, Class of 1990, carried on the family heritage; he now is an assistant professor in the mathematics department.

Mr. Andrews also vigorously supported Oberlin College athletics, alumni and the office of admissions. He served as chairman of the Heisman Club in the early 1990's during the campaign to raise funds to build the Heisman Club Field House. For many years, he chaired the Athletics Committee, and undertook associated responsibilities, including several administrative positions, as Men's Faculty Athletics Representative to the North Coast Athletic Conference and the National Collegiate Athletics Association.

During his Oberlin tenure, not only did Mr. Andrews visit and present lectures in mathematics classes in area high schools, he also frequently served on the College Faculty Committee on Admissions and Relations to Secondary Schools, several times as chair, and represented the Oberlin faculty at admitted student receptions, development groups, and Alumni Club meetings in various cities across the country.

Though he retired from teaching in 1997, Mr. Andrews continues to represent Oberlin in the civic arena. A member of the Lorain County Port Authority from May 1999 to April of this year, he currently is serving as a member of the Lorain County Regional Airport Authority with a focus on sustainable development.

VIII. CONFERRING OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

Katherine S. Plank, musical magician who coaxes glorious harmonies from the budding voices of our children, virtuoso choral conductor, inspiration to all who seek to build stronger communities by working with our children

The candidate will be presented by Steven S. Volk, Associate Professor of History

Katherine Plank, founder and director of the Oberlin Choristers, is a graduate of the University of Louisville with degrees in music education and organ performance. She has advanced training in Orff Schulwerk, Kodaly, and Dalcroze Eurythmics. She is an experienced classroom music teacher and director of church and community choirs.

She founded the Oberlin Choristers in 1990. Over the past 10 years this community choir has grown from a group of 44 members to five choirs involving over 300 young singers from throughout northeast Ohio.

Oberlin Choristers has touched the lives of thousands of children and their families. Singers have performed locally in churches, concert halls, schools, libraries, and nursing homes. They have appeared with the Oberlin Musical

Union, the Oberlin Opera Theatre, and Cleveland Opera.

In 1996 Oberlin Choristers performed with a national children's choir at Carnegie Hall. Regional tours have taken them to Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. International tours have taken them to England, Canada, and Italy. They have sung with folk singer Judy Collins and made annual visits to Jacobs Field to sing the anthem for the Cleveland Indians' games.

Katherine continues her work with the Oberlin Choristers as artistic director and director of three of the five Chorister choirs. She is a clinician in children's choir techniques and a frequent guest conductor of regional honors choirs.

IX. THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Richard David Baron, A.B. '64, advocate for social justice and rebuilder of American inner cities and urban landscapes

The candidate will be presented by Robert A. Eisenstein, A.B. '64, Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music

Franco Anthony Farina Jr., B.Mus. '77, outstanding operatic tenor, ambassador of song and good will, representative of the Oberlin covenant of combining performance excellence with the collective good

The candidate will be presented by Gerald Crawford, Professor of Singing, reading from a presentation prepared by Richard Miller, Professor of Singing

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws

William H. Gray III, wise, committed, and effective leader, achiever in public, private, not-for-profit, and religious arenas, a man who helps us all to live the Dream

The candidate will be presented by Eve Nan Sandberg, Associate Professor of Politics

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Douglas Taylor Ross, A.B. '51, visionary pioneer of modern technology, founder of several fields of computer science, inventor of a system for analyzing real-world problems in all their complexity

The candidate will be presented by Robert Frederick Geitz, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

X. REMARKS

PRESIDENT DYE

XI. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

WILLIAM H. GRAY III

XII. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE*

PRESIDENT DYE

Biographical information on the candidates for Honorary Degrees can be found beginning on page 16.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
PRESENTED BY DEAN ROBERT K. DODSON

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Laura J. Barbieri
John Robert Blickwedehl
David Alexander Bussick
Kivie Cahn-Lipman
Benjamin Ray Cantu
Alice Catherine Caplow-Sparks
Claire Rose Chase
YoonSun Yoonie Choi
Lenora Rae Clayton
Katrina Michelle Crosby
Corey Dargel
Rajarshi Das
Monique Fleur deLaittre
Erica Ruth Dicker
Demosthenes David Dimitrakoulakos
Kristin Alynn Ditlow
Nicolas Alberto Dosman
Yun Du
Jacqueline Enrique
May Mei-Yin Fang
Emily Ann Fowler
Seth Michael Fruiterman
Angelina Gadeliya
Nevart Veron Galileas
George Garifallas
Ollie Benjamin Glatzer
Yvan D. Greenberg
Marie Harasaki

Jacob Daniel Hughes
Ramsey Azad Hussain
Jara Lynn Kern
Amanda Jane Kerr
Orion Keyser
Kelly Marie Larson
SungYun Lim
Marcus J. Lofthouse
Peter Lyons
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

RICHARD DAVID BARON, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

A native of Detroit, Richard Baron '64 was imbued with a deep sense of social justice at an early age. This led him to Oberlin in 1960 and to student teaching in Cleveland's inner city freedom schools as a senior.

Upon graduating with a B.A. in 1964, he went on to receive an M.A. degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1965. Law studies took him to the University of Michigan, where he received the J.D. degree in 1968. From 1968 to 1971, he took part in the Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship Program assigned to the St. Louis Aid Society.

As a young Legal Aid attorney, Baron helped support a rent strike in 1968-69 in St. Louis on behalf of public housing tenants. He and the tenants not only won the battle but their efforts led to key reforms in public housing including federal operating subsidy.

In 1973, he established McCormack Baron & Associates, in partnership with Terence K. McCormack. Since then the firm, based in St. Louis, has specialized in the development of mixed income communities with an emphasis on historic properties, and central city neighborhoods. To date, Baron has developed 83 projects in 22 cities with a development cost in excess of \$1 billion.

His innovative projects have helped dramatically revitalize many inner-city neighborhoods. They have brought Baron national recognition as a leader in the development of affordable, innovative housing in disinvested urban neighborhoods.

Among the many highly prominent governmental bodies and private foundations he has advised are the Urban Land Institute, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Ford Foundation, and various housing authorities across the United States and abroad.

Baron has kept his hand in teaching, beginning in 1973, teaching courses in urban law relating to housing, community development and neighborhood preservation and currently as a lecturer in Yales's School of Architecture and the School of Law. Mr. Baron is also a trustee of the National Trust of Historic Preservation.

An ardent believer in business and philanthropic interests becoming active partners with boards of education in reforming school systems, Baron in 2000 received the St. Louis Award, established in 1932 to honor St. Louis area leaders who have brought distinction to the city. Baron received the honor at Jefferson Elementary, a rejuvenated inner-city school for which he raised more than \$3.5 million in corporate and charitable support.

Mr. Baron is the founder and board chairman of St. Louis's Center of Contemporary Arts (COCA), which provides a multitude of programs at Jefferson Elementary School involving more than 7,000 students at 27 locations across the metropolitan area. Community service also includes board membership in the St. Louis Community Foundation; the John Burroughs School; and the Brookings Institution's Advisory Board. He is also chairman of the Arts in Transit and the St. Louis 2004 Environment Task Force.

FRANCO ANTHONY FARINA JR., DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Tenor Franco Farina has won international praise in nearly all of the world's leading opera houses and operatic centers, including the Metropolitan Opera--where he made his debut in 1990 as Rodolfo in *La Boheme*, and where he has performed each season since.

His Riccardo in *Un Ballo in Maschera*, performed at the Met earlier this year, elicited praise from *The New York Times*: "Mr. Farina produced some beautiful sounds . . . he sings with a ringing yet limpid quality."

Farina's relationship with the Opera National de Paris is similarly close. After his first appearance there in 1995 (he opened the season at the Bastille as Adorno in *Simon Boccanegra*), he has returned regularly, appearing in new productions of *Eugene Onegin*, *Norma* and *Macbeth*, and in revivals of *La Boheme*, *Madame Butterfly*, and *Turandot*.

Farina starred in the Vienna State Opera's production of *Mefistofele*, under Riccardo Muti, and has also appeared there in *La Boheme*, *Tosca*, *La Traviata*, and *Un Ballo in Maschera*.

Highlights of the 1999-2000 season included his first performance of Calaf in *Turandot* at the Bastille, followed by his debut as Radames in *Aida* at Geneva. At the Deutsche Oper Berlin he performed in *Carmen* and *Tosca*, he appeared at the Met in *La Boheme*, performed Pinkerton in *Madame Butterfly* in Lisbon and Pollione in *Norma* at Covent Garden, and appeared in *Carmen* at Marseilles and in *Tosca* in Rome.

In the fall of 2000, Farina appeared at the Theatre Royale de La Monnaie in Brussels and at the Opera National de Paris as Cavaradossi in *Tosca*. He also sang Radames in *Aida* in Rome. This spring, when the Teatro Comunale, Firenze staged a production of *Turandot* in Japan, under Zubin Mehta, Farina sang Calaf. In March he sang his first performances of Verdi's *Il Corsaro* in Athens. The remainder of this season saw him debut at the Teatro Comunale Bologna in *Aida* as Radames and appear at the Macerata Festival as Pollione in *Norma*.

Farina's plans for next season include the new production of *Attila* in Paris, *Tosca* at the Met, *Simon Boccanegra* in Florence under Claudio Abbado, *Attila* at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, and his first Canio in *Pagliacci* in Seattle.

Aside from his appearances with the Metropolitan Opera, Farina has sung *La Boheme* and *Salome* at the Chicago Lyric Opera, and *La Boheme* and *Tosca* in Dallas. He has appeared in new productions of *Attila* and *Mefistofele*, *Tosca* and *La Rondine* in Houston, and *La Boheme* and *Madame Butterfly* at the Canadian Opera.

Farina made his professional debut in 1982 at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston. A 1977 graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Oberlin College, Farina studied with Wheeler Professor of Music Richard Miller and earned a combined Bachelor and Master of Music degree in opera theater. Farina was born in Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. GRAY III, DOCTOR OF LAWS

William H. Gray III has been president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) since September 11, 1991.

As head of America's oldest and most successful black higher education assistance organization, Gray has led the UNCF to new fundraising records while cutting costs and expanding programs and services.

Initiatives launched under Gray's leadership include: staff restructuring and relocation of the organization's headquarters to improve efficiency; development of a new technology center linking UNCF offices and member colleges electronically to facilitate sharing of scholarship and donor information; the development of the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute to compile and analyze data on issues affecting African American students from kindergarten through graduate school; the completion of a \$280 million capital campaign; and the development of an \$80 million Technology Enhancement Capital Campaign (TECC) to bolster the technology infrastructures of UNCF's member colleges and universities.

Prior to his selection as president of UNCF, Gray served in the U.S. Congress. As the first African American to chair the House Budget Committee, Gray was a leading advocate for strengthening America's education systems. He also served as chairman of the Democratic Caucus and later as Majority Whip, which made him the highest-ranking African American ever to serve in Congress.

Elected to the House of Representatives in 1978, Gray played a key role in implementing economic sanctions against South Africa in the mid-80s. In 1994, Gray served as special advisor to Haiti for President Clinton. Gray assisted Clinton in developing and carrying out policy to restore democracy to Haiti. In 1995, Gray

received the Medal of Honor from Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Gray is an heir to a legacy of education leaders. His father, the late Dr. William H. Gray Jr., served as president of Florida A&M University and Florida Memorial College. His mother was a college dean and his grandfather was a professor at the college level, as is his sister.

Gray's own background in education is extensive. He has been a faculty member and professor of history and religion at St. Peter's College, Jersey City State College, Montclair State College, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Temple University.

Hailing from a family of ministers as well as educators, Gray has been pastor of the 5,000-member Bright Hope Baptist Church in Philadelphia for more than 25 years, as were his father and grandfather before him. He has been in the ministry since 1964, when he pastored his first church, Union Baptist Church of Montclair, New Jersey.

Gray attended Franklin and Marshall College, where he earned a B.A. in 1963. He received a M.A. in divinity in 1966 from Drew Theological Seminary, and a M.A. in theology in 1970 from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Gray is the recipient of many awards, including the prestigious Franklin Delano Roosevelt Freedom of Worship Medal, and was listed in the December 1999 issue of *Ebony* Magazine as one of the 100 "most important Blacks in the world in the 20th century." He also has been awarded more than 65 honorary degrees from America's leading colleges and universities.

DOUGLAS TAYLOR ROSS, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Douglas Taylor Ross has been a pioneering figure in the explosive growth of computers since the early 1950s, starting as an early programmer of the Whirlwind computer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and continuing, in 1969, as founder and first president of SofTech, Inc.

Ross is called the father of APT, the Automatically Programmed Tool ground-breaking language and system that made numerically controlled manufacturing practical—still an international standard—and "of CAD" Computer-Aided Design, a term he coined—no further introduction is necessary.

A self-described "pure mathematician by training, but an engineer at heart," Mr. Ross entered MIT after receiving an A.B. Cum Laude in mathematics from Oberlin in 1951. In 1952, he joined the Servomechanisms Laboratory in MIT's electrical engineering department as its only mathematician and began building its renowned Computer Applications Group.

In 1954, he received a S.M. degree from MIT. By 1956 he had completed course requirements for a Ph.D. in mathematics but was unable to finish his doctorate due to his involvement as leader of the 19-company joint effort to deliver the first APT System.

In addition, he led MIT's Computer-Aided Design Project, including research and development in language theory, language design, generalized compiler construction, computer graphics hardware and software, and design applications. The AED language and system was the world's first software engineering language and tool system. He taught the first software engineering graduate course anywhere at MIT in spring 1968.

Ross's innovations continued at SofTech. In the early 1970s his Structured

Analysis Design Technique™ (SADT™) extended software technology to include Requirements Definition. Its IDEF0 version is now an IEEE and Federal Standard for Business Process Reengineering and system architecture.

Among his honors are the Joseph Marie Jacquard Memorial Award from the Numerical Control Society in 1975; the Distinguished Contributions Award from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in 1980; the Honorary Engineer of the Year Award from the San Fernando Valley Engineer's Council in 1981; the "40 Years CAD" recognition by December 2000 meeting of the Berliner Kreis; and listing in numerous Marquis Who's Who publications. Ross and his wife Pat endowed the Doug Ross Career Development Chair in Software Technology in the EECS Department at MIT.

Currently, Mr. Ross is Chairman Emeritus, Retired, of the board of SofTech, Inc. and lecturer in MIT's Electrical Engineering Department. Ross's attention is focused on finding support for restoring SADT Analysis to its original, mathematically complete, dual-modeling form, and expanding it as a complete Technology for Understanding.

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